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	B	5,504,475	04/02/96	Houdou et al.	340	825.35	
	C	5,572,653	11/05/96	DeTemple et al.	395	501	
	D	5,632,010	05/20/97	Briechle et al.	345	1	
	E	3,573,747	04/06/71	Adams et al.	340	172.5	
	F	4,108,361	08/22/78	Krause	235	375	
	G	4,323,770	04/82 <del>01/15/85</del>	Dieulot et al.	235	375	
	H	4,494,197	01/15/85	Troy et al.	364	412	
	I	4,669,730	06/02/87	Small	273	138A	
	J	4,677,553	06/30/87	Roberts et al.	364	412	

  

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	V	4,922,522	05/01/90	Scanlon	379	95	
	W	4,937,853	06/26/90	Brule et al.	379	96	
	X	4,973,952	11/27/90	Malec et al.	340	825.35	
	Y	4,982,337	01/01/91	Burr et al.	364	479	
	Z	4,993,714	02/19/91	Golightly	273	138 A	
	A <sup>1</sup>	5,056,019	10/08/91	Schultz et al.	364	405	
	B <sup>1</sup>	5,119,295	06/02/92	Kapur	364	412	
	C <sup>1</sup>	5,128,862	07/07/92	Mueller	364	405	
	D <sup>1</sup>	5,132,914	07/21/92	Cahlander et al.	364	478	

  

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	F <sup>1</sup>	5,177,342	01/05/93	Adams	235	379	
	G <sup>1</sup>	5,192,854	03/09/93	Counts	235	375	
	H <sup>1</sup>	5,201,010	04/06/93	Deaton et al.	382	7	
	I <sup>1</sup>	<del>5,516,595</del> 5216595	06/01/93	Protheroe	364	412	
	J <sup>1</sup>	5,223,698	06/29/93	Kapur	235	375	
	K <sup>1</sup>	5,231,569	07/27/93	Myatt et al.	364	408	
	L <sup>1</sup>	5,239,165	08/24/93	Novak	235	375	
	M <sup>1</sup>	5,243,515	09/07/93	Lee	364	401	
	N <sup>1</sup>	5,245,533	09/14/93	Marshall	364	401	

  

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	P <sup>1</sup>	5,262,941	11/16/93	Saladin et al.	364	408		
	Q <sup>1</sup>	5,274,547	<i>12</i> <del>11</del> /28/93	Zoffel et al.	364	408		
	R <sup>1</sup>	5,283,731	02/01/94	Lalonde et al.	364	401		
	S <sup>1</sup>	5,287,268	02/15/94	McCarthy	364	405		
	T <sup>1</sup>	5,297,031	03/22/94	Guterman et al.	364	408		
	U <sup>1</sup>	5,302,811	04/12/94	Fukatsu	235	381		
	V <sup>1</sup>	5,309,355	05/30/94	Lockwood	364	401		
	W <sup>1</sup>	5,353,218	10/04/94	De Lapa	364	401		
	X <sup>1</sup>	5,353,219	10/04/94	Mueller et al.	364	405		
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	J <sup>2</sup>	<del>5,521,201</del> 562/201	04/15/97	Langhans et al.	235	380	
	K <sup>2</sup>	5,664,115	09/02/97	Fraser	705	37	
	L <sup>2</sup>	5,665,953	09/09/97	Mazzamuto et al.	235	383	
	M <sup>2</sup>	5,724,886	03/10/98	Ewald et al.	99	374	
	N <sup>2</sup>	5,621,640	04/15/97	Burke	395	214	
	O <sup>2</sup>	5,434,394	07/1995	Roach et al.	235	375	
	P <sup>2</sup>	5,774,868	06-01/1998	Cragun	705	10	
	Q <sup>2</sup>	5,878,401	03/1999	Joseph			
	R <sup>2</sup>	6,026,370	02/2000	Jermyn	705	14	

  

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	N <sup>3</sup>	5,339,250	08/16/94	Durbin	364	479	
	O <sup>3</sup>	5,367,425 <i>52</i>	11/22/94	Gallery et al.	364	401	
	P <sup>3</sup>	5,371,796	12/06/94	Avarme	380	23	
	Q <sup>3</sup>	5,450,938	09/19/95	Rademacher	194	206	
	R <sup>3</sup>	5,452,344	09/19/95	Larson	379	107	
	S <sup>3</sup>	5,511,646	04/30/96	Maldanis et al.	194	217	
	T <sup>3</sup>	5,539,189	07/23/96	Wilson	235	379	
	U <sup>3</sup>	5,564,546	10/15/96	Molbak et al.	194	216	
	V <sup>3</sup>	5,592,378	01/07/97	Cameron et al.	395	227	

  

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	R <sup>d</sup>	6,021,394	02/01/00	Takahashi	705	10	
	S <sup>d</sup>	6,064,987	05/16/00	Walker et al.	705	38	
	T <sup>d</sup>	6,070,147	05/30/00	Harms et al.	705	14	
	U <sup>d</sup>	6,088,682	<del>06/11/00</del>	Burke	705	17	
	V <sup>d</sup>	6,112,191	08/29/00	Burke	705	41	
	W <sup>d</sup>	US 6,223,163 B1	04/24/01	Van Luchene	705	1	
	X <sup>d</sup>	US 6,267,670 B1	07/31/01	Walker et al.	463	17	
	Y <sup>d</sup>	US 6,298,329 B1	10/02/01	Walker et al.	705	14	
	Z <sup>d</sup>	US 6,298,331 B1	10/02/01	Walker et al.	705	15	

  

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